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Invention: NUCLEIC ACID COMPOUNDS FOR INHIBITING ANGIOGENESIS AND TUMOR GROWTH

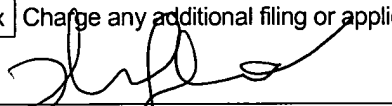
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2008 in the above-identified application. Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.